

TIME TO

Loosen the Purse Strings and Get Ready for the Fall Buying.

This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance. There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work. Work wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn. We came here as strangers, our business friends to-day number into the thousands; they know us, and they have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business. If you don't believe all this visit the store during the coming week. We're going to officially open the Dress Goods, Linens, Ribbon, Flannels, Blankets and Crock Department.

Note the throngs of satisfied buyers in each section and you'll believe that there's friendship in business, for we look upon every customer who leaves a dime or a dollar in this store as a business friend.

The Dress Goods Opening.

No other heading would or could express our meaning half as plainly. It is an opening in every sense of the word, and such an opening as this department has never had before—with the product of two continents to pick from. We have selected for your approval what we believe to be the grandest collection of gown fabrics at the lowest prices ever shown in this section. Here are a few of the new things—they're all tempting lots.

30 pieces 40-inch Henrietta, 12 shades, at 15c a yard, worth 25c.

25 pieces 35-inch Mohairs, plain and brocade, 4 shades, at 35c, worth 50c.

12 pieces 40-inch Imperial Fancies at 20c; cheap at 35c a yard.

All wool Serges at 33c a yard, all shades.

All wool Flannels at 33c, worth 35c.

All wool Novelty at 25c, worth 35c.

600 pieces Worsteds and Woolen Dress Goods to choose from.

The latest Novelty in Dress Trimmings and Buttons at lower prices than found elsewhere.

Opening Week in Garment Room

Rods, Racks, Tables, Shelves piled high with the cream of Cloakdom, the result of months of careful selection. Never let your Cloak wander from this store, for we are equipped to serve you to your utmost satisfaction. Cheap? Yes, but it's price cheapness only; everything else about our garments is top notch—style, fit, materials, work and finish all the best.

Children's Jackets \$1.48, \$1.98 to \$5.98.

Ladies' Jackets at 98c, \$1.48, \$2.48, \$3.48 to \$9.98.

Ladies' Capes 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$18.00.

Bold Blanket Talk.

But the goods are here to back up the argument; something like several hundred pairs of warm woolly webs of Winter Comforts at 59, 75, 98c to \$1.25. Fine all wool blankets at the lowest prices ever made.

Comforts at bargain prices at 59, 75, 98c to \$1.25.

Chenille Portieres at \$1.95, 2.50, 3.75 a pair; special values.

Robe Prints, fast colors, and bathing to make comforts.

Fine Turkey Red, Blue and Green Oiled Prints at 6c a yard, worth 8c.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.—Large stock now open of good quality and reasonable weights. This department is growing every season. Our offering now equals the best in style, fit and finish but a way below their prices.

Drug and Perfumery Departments moved and enlarged. All Dollar Medicines, with few exceptions, for 75c a bottle. Fine Triple Extracts for the handkerchief at 25c an ounce. Bottle Extracts below regular prices.

One case 8-4 double width Sheetings at 15c a yd., good standard quality, worth 25c a yd.

New styles in Triple and Quadruple Silyer Tableware, beautiful new designs at away down prices \$1.25, 2.75 to \$2.50 each. Knives, forks and spoons at prices that will interest all.

New Queensware receiving this week. This department is busier than ever. Low prices and good stock will draw the trade.

Something Good to Eat always on tap. The purest and the best at the lowest prices is our rule.

New openings every week. New goods in all Departments arriving daily. Don't miss the great Bargains we are offering. Come, we invite all to

Hutchison's
Bargain
Store

159 Front St. Marietta, O.

Half a Million Dollars

To be Given Away in Articles of Real Value to the Users of

Mail Pouch Tobacco

CHewing & SMOKING

One Coupon in each 5 cent Package and Two Coupons in each 10 cent Package.

COUPONS GIVE FULL INFORMATION AND LIST OF VALUABLE ARTICLES.

Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all Dealers.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of Valuable Articles with Explanation how to get them. MAILED ON REQUEST.

THE BLOCH BROS. TOBACCO CO., WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.

No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

CEDAR KEYS

Almost Wiped From the Face of the Earth by a Tidal Wave.

The Loss of Life and Property Reported to Be Enormous.

Dead Bodies Found Sticking Deep in the Mud, But No One Knows How Many Are Dead—Many Sponging Vessels, With Their Crews, Lost.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 2.—Cedar Keys is a place of desolation and death. Tuesday it was a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants. Thursday many of the people are corpses, scores of others are injured and there are but few houses left standing. Twenty corpses have been recovered and it is known that many others are dead. Of those recovered but few have been identified, so mutilated were they by falling timbers.

Many of the corpses were dug out of the mud in which they were buried by the mighty tidal wave that swept over the town Tuesday morning.

The storm struck this place about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued for several hours. Though warning had been given, nothing indicated a blow of unusual severity.

At 7 o'clock an immense tidal wave came in from the south, carrying destruction with it. Boats, wharves and small houses were hurled upon the shore, and, breaking into fragments, covered the street with wreckage and rendered them almost impassable, while the torrents of water rushing through every open space would take the strongest man off his feet.

It was this tidal wave that caused the principal loss of life, many houses being swept from their foundations and inmates drowned. Of the 20 bodies recovered 12 are white and 8 colored.

The Mary Eliza, a sponging schooner, reached Cedar Keys at ten o'clock Thursday morning, jury rigged, having had to cut both masts away to prevent capsizing. She reports that at dark Monday night nearly 100 vessels were anchored on the sponge bar just below Cedar Keys and that nearly every one of them was sunk by the hurricane.

Beyond the bar the tops of scores of masts are visible just above the water, and each top indicates the burial place of a sponging schooner and its crew. As these vessels carried from four to ten men, the loss of life is horrible to contemplate.

When the tidal wave came and overwhelmed the houses many of the inmates floated in the water, clinging to pieces of timber. Others clung to tree tops for hours until the water receded. They were buffeted by wind and wave, and many women fainted, clinging, though, even while unconscious, with a death grip to the supporting limbs. They all show the effects in their tattered clothing and bruised bodies, but were glad to escape with their lives. Many others are still unaccounted for, and families and friends are filled with anxiety, hoping for the best, but fearing the worst.

Reliable news of the storm from the western part of Levy and Alachua counties has just reached Jacksonville. Not less than 250 families are left destitute. All their houses, fencing and crops are totally destroyed. What they had gathered was blown away with the buildings.

The town of Needmore was demolished. The post office building at that place was completely demolished, and the postmaster can find no part of the mail or post office fixtures. Every house at Yular, Judson and Chieftand was destroyed with one or two exceptions, killing people at both the former places.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 2.—It is reported that the fatalities at Cedar Keys will reach 300.

Big Pumpkins.
SIDNEY, O., Oct. 2.—John A. Mumford, of East Sidney, has a pumpkin vine that has 34 pumpkins on it. The smallest is two feet and one inch in circumference, and the largest is four feet and four inches in circumference.

President Penna Will Not Resign.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 2.—W. E. Pearce, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, denies the report that President Penna is contemplating resigning his office.

Prohibitory Ordinance Repealed.
DELAWARE, O., Oct. 2.—At a special election the voters of Sunbury, this county, declared for the repeal of the prohibitory ordinance now in force in the village.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION!

Industry, Manufactures, Art, Music.

Two great buildings devoted to showing what the world has done during the last twelve months.

All the wonders of Electricity! The Roentgen Ray! The Cinematograph—showing the most wonderful series of Pictures in motion—the sensation of the day! Shoemaking Machinery, making 500 pairs of Shoes daily! The greatest exhibit of Agricultural Implements and Novelties ever shown in Pennsylvania.

MUSIC! Four Concerts Daily. MUSIC!

New Music Hall costing \$50,000. Free seats for 3,500 people

SEPTEMBER 9 40 DAYS OCTOBER 24

HALF RATE EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Admission 25c; Children 15c. Bring the Family.

SALE OF CITY BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
MARIETTA, OHIO, September 18, 1896.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Marietta, Ohio, until

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896,
at 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, for the purchase of thirty bonds (numbered from 1 to 30 consecutively and inclusive), of the City of Marietta, Ohio, bearing date the last day of October, 1896, redeemable at the pleasure of the City Council of said City at any time after ten years from their date, and maturing on the first day of October, 1906, and each being for the sum of \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the agency of said City in the City of New York, in lawful gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

These bonds are to be known as "Paving Bonds—Second Issue," issued under the provisions of an ordinance, passed September 3, 1896, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the issue and sale of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the aggregate amount of \$15,000 for street paving purposes in the streets and alleys of said City."

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value.

Bidders are required to state the number of the bonds bid for and the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for, together with the payment of accrued interest to the date of transfer of the bonds.

Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Proposals must be sealed and endorsed—"Bids for Paving Bonds—Second Issue." By order of City Council.

CARL BECKER, City Clerk.
Sept. 18, 1896.

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
MARIETTA, OHIO, September 18, 1896.
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, at the City Clerk, until 12 o'clock, noon, of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,
for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the improvement of Fourth street, in the City of Marietta, Ohio, from the North-erly line of Putnam Street to the North-erly line of Scammon Street, by excavating, grading, preparing foundations, constructing a curb on each side of the road-way, and paving with brick said roadway, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating to said improvement filed in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200, payable to the order of the City Clerk, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms which will be furnished on application. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be sealed, endorsed "Bid for Improving Fourth Street," and addressed to the City Clerk.

By order of the City Council,
CARL BECKER, City Clerk.
Oct. 3, 1896-474

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of Sam'l Sulzbacher.
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Sam'l Sulzbacher of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1896.
Sept. 11th 474s. CHAS. A. LUDY.

DO YOU EAT BREAD?

Jacob Pfaff's is unexcelled, as are also his Cakes and Ices. Finest Neapolitan Ice Cream that can be made. Particular and personal attention given to serving parties—receptions, weddings or public dinners.

JACOB PFAFF,
Putnam St.

Every garment we turn out is a feature. Marietta Tailoring House, 220 Front street.

Bicycles Built and Repaired.

New parts for any wheel in stock or made to order at

SALZMAN'S MACHINE SHOP,

225 Ohio St., Marietta, O.

A. J. RICHARDS, PHARMACIST,

Next door to First Nat'l Bank,

FRONT ST. MARIETTA, O.

Personal attention given to com-pounding of Prescriptions.

MASON & MILLS, BARBERS.

Second St. opp. Union Depot.

Neat Stylish Work. Satis-faction Guaranteed.

NOTICE OF PARTITION.

Margaret Manzella, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary J. Male and Wilmer Male, her husband;

W. H. H. Butler and Rosaline Butler, his wife; Jonas Butler and Flora Butler, his wife, Defendants.

W. H. H. Butler, Rosaline Butler, Jonas Butler and Flora Butler, the above named Defendants, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, heirs at law of Israel Butler, deceased, late of Washington County, Ohio, will take notice that on August 12, 1896, Margaret Manzella filed her petition in case No. 5419 in the Common Pleas Court, of Washington Co., Ohio, against them, praying for partition of certain real estate, situated in said county of Washington, State of Ohio, and described as follows: To-wit: Being one-third of the south one-half of one hundred and sixty acres of land lot No. 681, of section seven, Township three (Barlow) of Range ten, being twenty-six and one-half (26 1/2) acres, more or less, of the west end thereof; and that if they do not answer said petition on or before the 14th day of November, 1896, the prayer of said petition will be granted.

MARGARET MANZELLA,
R. A. Pinn and J. C. Brennan, Attorneys.
Sept. 25-96

B. & O. S-W. RY

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Marietta as follows:
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For St. Louis, 10:40 a. m., 11:25 p. m.
For Louisville, 10:40 a. m., 11:25 p. m.
For Parkersburg, 10:40 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:25 p. m.
For Helene, 9:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:25 p. m.
For Chillicothe, 10:40 a. m., 11:25 p. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:25 p. m.
For New York, 4:55 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
Daily, except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars etc., address
G. M. PAYNE, Ticket Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., Marietta, O. or
G. B. WATKINS, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland & Marietta Railway

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

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